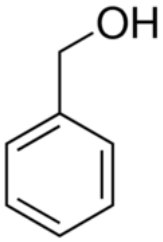
BENZYL ALCOHOL GC

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Substance
Trade name	:	BENZYL ALCOHOL GC
IUPAC name	:	Phenyl methanol
EC Index-No.	:	603-057-00-5
EC-No.	:	202-859-9
CAS-No.	:	100-51-6
Product code	:	0046A
Type of product	:	Aromatic alcohol
Formula	:	C7H8O
Chemical structure	:	
Synonyms	:	Benzenemethanol, Phenyl carbinol, α-Cresol, α-Toluenol, α-Hydroxytoluene, alpha- / / Hydroxyphenylmethane, Benzyl hydroxide

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec	:	For professional use only Industrial
Use of the substance/mixture	:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacturing of substances
Use of the substance/mixture	:	Solvents

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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107 Wode House Road, Jehangir Villa, Colaba
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INDIA
T +91 22 6663 6663, F +91 22 6663 6699
info@lobachemie.com, www.lobachemie.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	+ 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Skin sensitisation, category 1B	H317

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear respiratory protection, protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
BENZYL ALCOHOL	CAS-No.: 100-51-6 EC-No.: 202-859-9 EC Index-No.: 603-057-00-5	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of water/…. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam. Water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use extinguishing media containing water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Collect spillage.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:
Protective clothing.
Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Chemical goggles or safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:
Wear a mask

Hand protection:
Wear protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:
Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Liquid
Colour	:	Colourless.
Appearance	:	Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	:	108.14 g/mol
Odour	:	faint aromatic odor.
Odour threshold	:	Not available
Melting point	:	Not applicable
Freezing point	:	-16 – -13 °C
Boiling point	:	203 – 205 °C
Flammability	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	1.3 Vol-%
Upper explosion limit	:	13 Vol-%
Flash point	:	96 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	:	435 °C
Decomposition temperature	:	Not available
pH	:	Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	4.833 mm²/s
Viscosity, dynamic	:	5.05 mPa·s at 25°C

Solubility	:	Water: 33 g/l at 20°C - Soluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	:	Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	1.05 at 20°C
Vapour pressure	:	0.125 hPa at 20°C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	:	Not available
Density	:	1.043 – 1.048 g/cm³
Relative density	:	Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	:	3.72 (Air = 1)
Particle characteristics	:	Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Other safety characteristics

Refractive index	:	1.536 – 1.542 (20°C, 589 nm)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Overheating.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	:	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	:	Not classified
STOT-single exposure	:	Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	:	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	:	Not classified

BENZYL ALCOHOL GC (100-51-6)	
Viscosity, kinematic	4.833 mm²/s

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

BENZYL ALCOHOL GC (100-51-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

BENZYL ALCOHOL GC (100-51-6)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.05 at 20°C

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR: NOT SUBJECT

IMDG: NOT SUBJECT (Not subject to the provisions of IMDG but may be subject to provisions governing the transport of dangerous goods by other modes)

ADN: NOT SUBJECT

RID: NOT SUBJECT TO RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	:	UN 3334
UN-No. (IMDG)	:	UN 3334
UN-No. (IATA)	:	UN 3334
UN-No. (ADN)	:	UN 3334
UN-No. (RID)	:	UN 3334

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	:	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	:	aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	:	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s.
Transport document description (ADR) (ADR)	:	UN 3334 Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Benzyl alcohol), 9
Transport document description (IMDG)	:	UN 3334 AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S. (Benzyl alcohol), 9
Transport document description (IATA)	:	UN 3334 Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Benzyl alcohol), 9, III
Transport document description (ADN)	:	UN 3334 aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s., 9
Transport document description (RID)	:	UN 3334 Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s., 9

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 9

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 9

Danger labels (IMDG) : 9

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IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 9

Danger labels (IATA) : 9

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ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 9

RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 9

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	:	III
Packing group (ADN)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (RID)	:	Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	:	No
Marine pollutant	:	No
Other information	:	No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : M11

EAC code : 2Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 960

Stowage category (IMDG) : None

Properties and observations (IMDG) : Not subject to the provisions of this Code but may be subject to provisions governing the transport of dangerous goods by other modes.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y964

PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 30kgG

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 964

PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 450L

CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 964

CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 450L

Special provisions (IATA) : A27

ERG code (IATA) : 9A

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : M11

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : M11

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	**Applicable on**
3(b)	BENZYL ALCOHOL GC

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Not listed on the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Not listed on the Explosives Precursors list (EU)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Not listed on the Drug Precursors list (EU)

National regulations

Denmark

Class for fire hazard	:	Class III-1
Store unit	:	50 liter
Classification remarks	:	Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed
Danish National Regulations	:	Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)	:	WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 216).

Netherlands

SZW List of Carcinogenic Substances	:	The substance is not listed
SZW List of Mutagenic Substances	:	The substance is not listed
SZW List of Reprotoxic Substances – Breastfeeding	:	The substance is not listed
SZW List of Reprotoxic Substances – Fertility	:	The substance is not listed
SZW List of Reprotoxic Substances – Development	:	The substance is not listed

Poland

Polish National Regulations	:	Act of 25 February 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (J. o L. No. 63, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2019, item 1225). Act of 14 December 2012 on waste (J. o L. 2013, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 797). The announcement of Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland dated 19 October 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree on the management of packaging and packaging waste (J. o L. 2016, item 1863 as amended). Decree of the Minister of Environment of 14 December 2014 on the catalogue of waste (J. o L. 2014, item 1923). Act of 19 August 2011 on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (J. o L. 2011 No. 227, item 1367 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 154). Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the highest permissible concentration and intensity of noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. item 1286 as amended). The announcement of Minister of Health dated 9 September 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree of the Minister of Health of 30 December 2004 on health and safety at work related to exposure to chemical agents at work (J. o L. of 16 September 2016, item 1488) Regulation of the Minister of Health of 2 February 2011 on tests and measurements of the noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. No. 33, item 166 as amended). Regulation of the Minister of Environment of 9 December 2003 on particularly hazardous substances to the environment (J. o L. No. 217, item 2141). ADR Agreement: Government Statement of 13 March 2023 on the entry into force of amendments to Annexes A and B to the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), signed in Geneva on 30 September 1957 (J. o. L. 2023, item 891) Regulation of the Minister of Health of 25 August 2015 on the method of marking places, pipelines, and containers and tanks used for storing or containing hazardous substances or hazardous mixtures (J.o.L. 2015, item 1368 as amended)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1B	Skin sensitisation, category 1B
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.